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In Re Application of:

Date: February 6, 2004

Paul A. CRONCE, et al.

Confirmation No: 7144

Serial No: 09/503,778

Group Art Unit: 2134

Filed: February 14, 2000

Examiner: Ho, Thomas

For: **PORTABLE AUTHORIZATION DEVICE FOR AUTHORIZING USE OF
PROTECTED INFORMATION AND ASSOCIATED METHOD**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)					
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Executed Declaration by Inventor(s)				

CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	37	45	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	10	16	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
				Total Fees	\$ 0.00

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Attorney Name	Joseph A. Sawyer, Jr., Reg. No. 30,801
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